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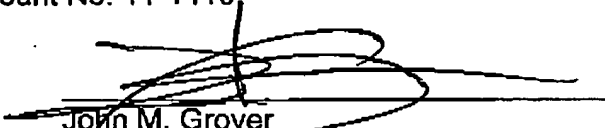
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John M. Grover, Reg. No. 42,610**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF AUGUST 29, 2005**

Mail Stop Amendment
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 29, 2005. The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I) Claims 1-20, drawn to an optical housing apparatus and method classified in class 600, subclass 310;
- II) Claims 21-36, drawn to sensor circuit and method classified in class 600, subclass 310; and
- III) Claims 37-39, drawn to a sensor, classified in class 600, subclass 344.

While the Applicants make no representation regarding the groupings of claims or whether such claims are properly restrictable under the rules, in an effort to progress the examination of the present application, the Applicants respectfully elect without

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traverse to prosecute Claims 21-36 (Group II). Please withdraw Claims 1-20 and 37-39 without prejudice or disclaimer.

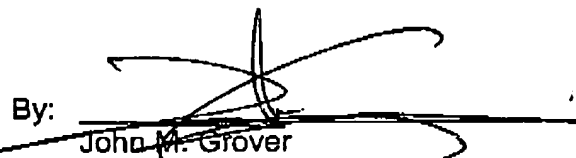
The Applicants reserve the right to pursue the nonelected claims in one or more continuing or divisional applications.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 23, 2005

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